

Project Manager: Greg Jobe
Internet Bid Line: <https://cpms.sanjoseca.gov/pub/BidHotline>
Peninsula Digital Imaging: <http://www.peninsuladigital.com/>

Telephone: (408) 793-4128

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for:

SILICON VALLEY INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (ITS) – WEST CORRIDOR

In accordance with and as described and provided in the Plans and Specifications thereof and the proposed form of contract thereof, all of which are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works and the City Clerk of the City, and which are made a part hereof.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications may be purchased at Peninsula Digital Imaging, 599 Fairchild Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043 for a non-refundable charge of Ninety Dollars (\$90) per set. Please make checks payable to Peninsula Digital Imaging.

See Section 2-1.17 for additional information on standard specifications and details available by agencies participating in this project.

Bidders will have fully inspected the project site in all particulars and become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Plans, Specifications and other contract documents and local conditions affecting the performance and/or costs of the work prior to submitting their bid proposal.

FILING OF BIDS

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St., Wing, 2nd Fl., San Jose, CA 95113, on or before 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2007, as set forth in the specifications. The City Clerk will publicly open and declare the aggregate bid of each bidder, at his/her office at 3:00 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or a bidder's bond in the sum of not less than 10% of the total aggregate of the bid including all add alternates. Checks shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. All bids must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of San Jose and shall bear the title or name of the work to be constructed.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the contractor may substitute certain securities for any money withheld by City as retention to ensure contractor's performance under the contract. Such substitution of securities in lieu of retention shall be at the contractor's request and at contractor's sole expense. The securities shall be in an amount equivalent to the retention to be released.

WAGE RATES

Attention is called to the fact both federal (Davis-Bacon) and State of California Prevailing Wage Rate requirements apply to this project. Not less than the greater of the federal Davis-Bacon wage rates or the General Prevailing Rate of Per Diem Wages and the General Prevailing Rates for holiday and overtime work must be paid on this project. Copies of the Prevailing Rate of Per Diem Wages are on file with the City of San Jose's Office of the City Clerk or the City of San Jose's Office of Equality Assurance and can be obtained by interested bidders from those offices. Davis-Bacon wage rates are included in the Specifications. All questions regarding prevailing wage should be directed to the City of San Jose's Office of Equality Assurance at (408) 535-8430.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM

As required by federal law, Caltrans has established a statewide overall DBE goal. In order to ascertain whether that statewide overall DBE goal is being achieved, Caltrans is tracking DBE participation on all Federal-aid contracts administered by cities/counties and other local agencies.

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, 49 CFR Part 26 and to assist bidders in ascertaining DBE availability for specific items of work, the City of San Jose advises that it has determined that DBEs could reasonably be expected to compete for subcontracting opportunities on this project, and their likely availability for work on this project is **seven percent (7%)**. The City of San Jose also advises that participation of DBEs in the specified percentage is not a condition of award.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the Contractor's State License Law regulates contractor licensing matters. The Contractor, in its bid proposal, shall be required to disclose its license type, number, and expiration date.

Bidders must have a California contractor's license, classification **C-10 or A** to bid this project.

NONDISCRIMINATION/NONPREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

The Nondiscrimination/Nonpreferential Treatment requirements of Chapter 4.08 of the San Jose Municipal Code apply to this project.

BOND REQUIREMENTS

Bidder's attention is directed to those provisions of the Specifications which require the contractor to whom the contract for the work is awarded, to file with the City Clerk at the time the contract is executed, a Contractor's Payment Bond and a Bond for Faithful Performance meeting all the requirements of the Specifications and approved by the City Attorney of the City of San Jose.

Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. The Contractor's Faithful Performance Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price. The Contractor's Payment Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price.

By order of the Council of the City of San Jose.

DATED: _____

CITY OF SAN JOSE
a Municipal Corporation of the State of
California

By
CITY CLERK